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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final-Office Action dated December 15, 2005 (Paper No. 12082005), the period for response to which extends through March 15, 2006, entry of the following remarks is respectfully requested to place the above-identified application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: